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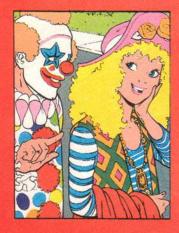






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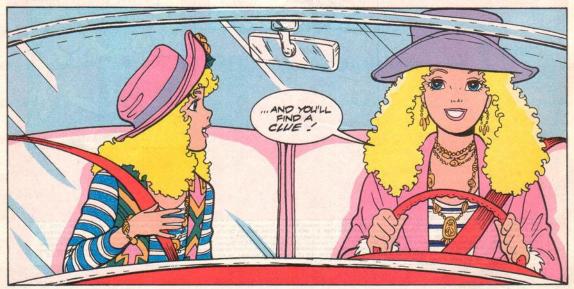
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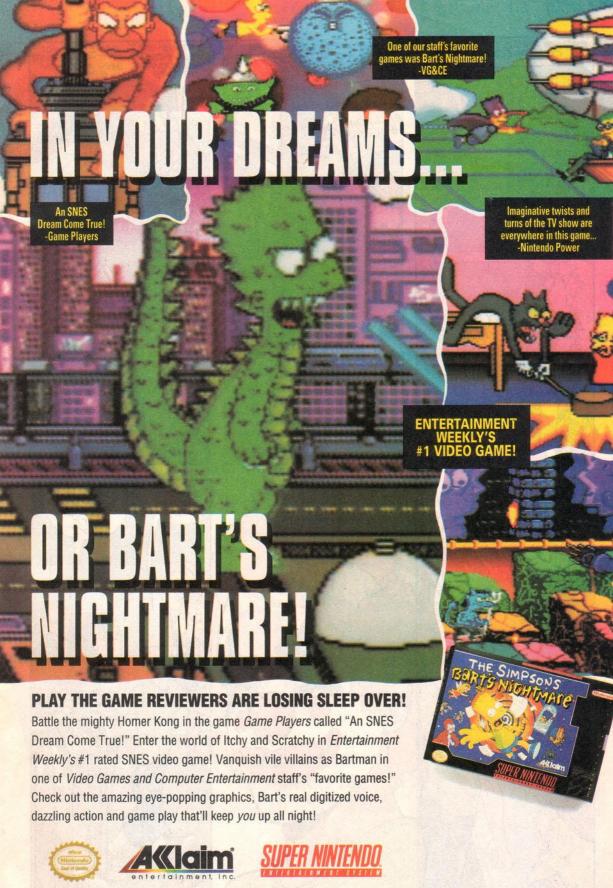












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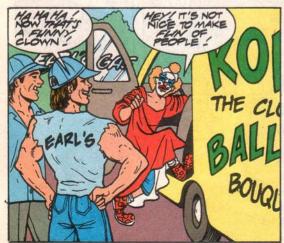






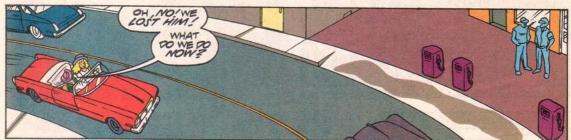


































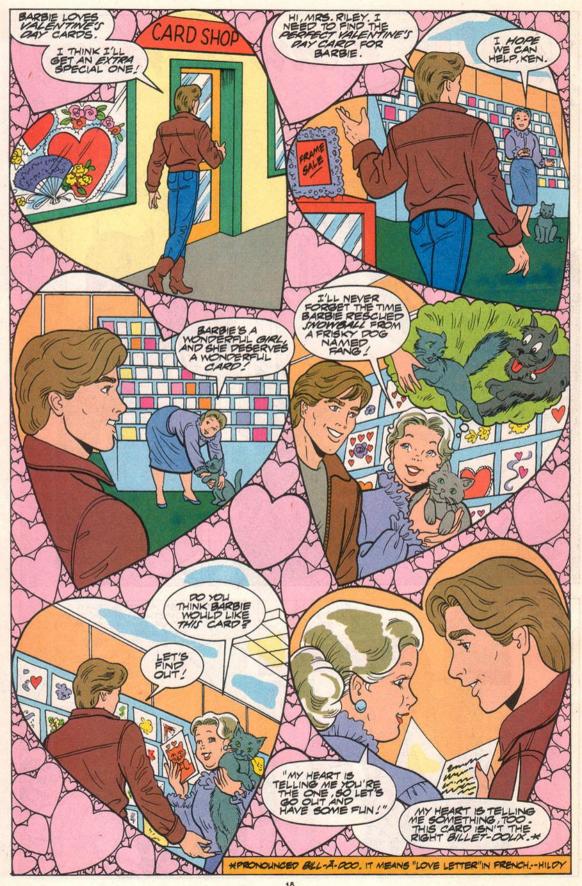


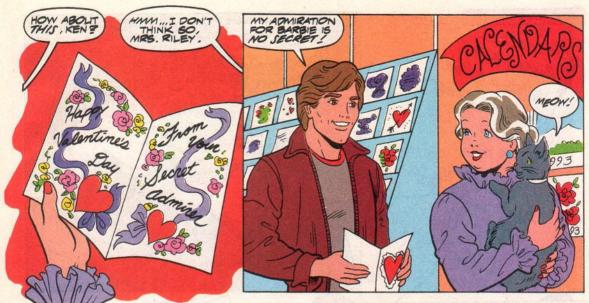
























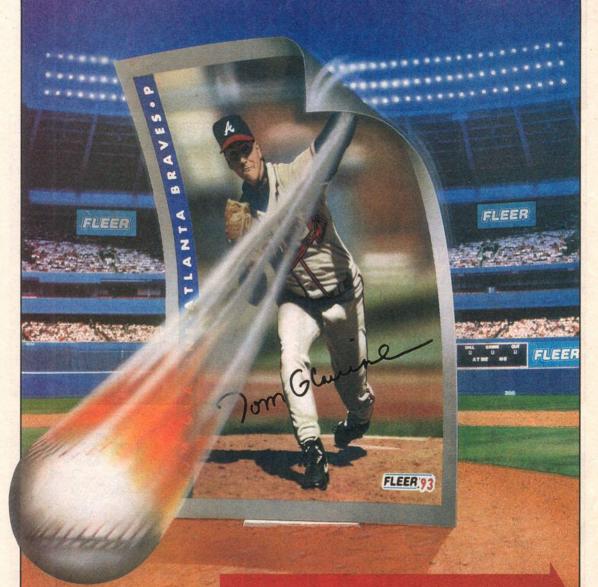








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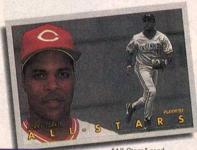


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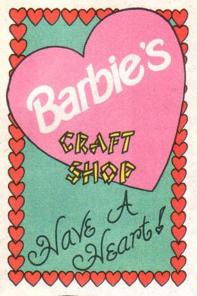








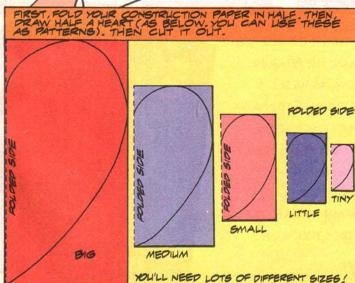
















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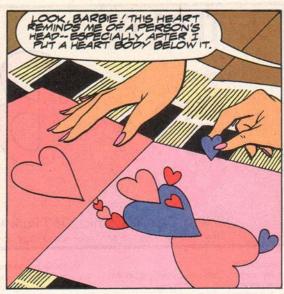
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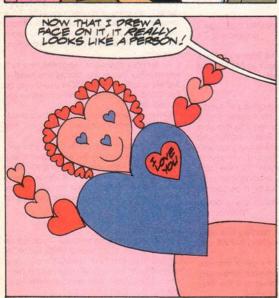
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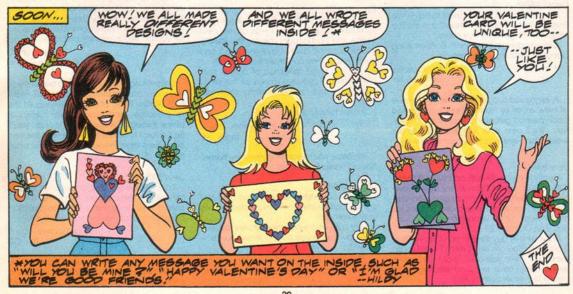














Dear BARBIE

My name is Cathy. My birthday is July 4th.
I just got a BARBIE comic book.

It is great. I'm in the second grade. I like Barbie dolls. I have a Beach Barbie. I love your BARBIE comic books. I'm going to get another comic book.

Well, I've got to go now. Bye.

Cathy Sisler, age 8 Terra Alta, WV

You have a very special birthday, Cathy! We'll be sure to include it in our "Birthday Comer" in BARBIE for July!

If any other readers would like their birthdays mentioned in BARBIE, just send us your birthday! Be sure to send it well ahead of time — we finish the comics 4 to 6 months before you see them!

Dear BARBIE,

Hike your comic books. They're great. I'm 7 years old. I have a lot of Barbie things.

I love Barbies so much it makes me feel like saying "I love you."

Crystal D. Conley, age 7 Dayton, OH

We think a lot of our readers feel the same way you do, Crystal!

Dear BARBIE,

I'm a big fan of yours. I used to have five Barbies, but my brother threw them out the window. I'm going to buy more.

Can you do something with Barbie talking about prejudice and stereotypes?

Emely Gonzalez Elmhurst, NY

A very good suggestion, Emely! The Issue of how all of us from different races and backgrounds get along is certainly important. We'll pass your suggestion on to our writers, and see what they come up with!

Dear BARBIE

I really like your BARBIE and BARBIE FASH-ION comics. I read them every day. I have about 18 Barbies. My mom and dad said that they would get me more Barbies for my birthday. I'm 9 years old and my birthday is on October 27.

Do you have any sisters? I don't. I only have 2 brothers. You are very pretty. I wish I could meet you. I like you a lot. Thank you for all your comics. I never read such exciting issues! I really like other comics, too. My father made me a hanger to put Barbie's clothes on. My mother makes me stuff, too. Keep coming our with new ideas and fashions for Barbie.

> Frances McIntyre, age 9 Bakersfield, CA

You can read all about Barbie's adventures with her sister Skipper in BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION, Frances!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Jessica. I am 8 years old. I have 4 BARBIE comics. My favorite one is BARBIE FASHION. I enjoy reading that one over and over. I have 2 Barbie dolls. I also have 1 Ken. My brother likes to play with him. His name is Marthew. I am saving money to buy more Barbie dolls. I like playing with Barbie dolls and reading your comics! I hope you have fun making more comics!

Jessica Wong, age & Torrance, CA

As long as we have readers like you, Jessica, we'll have fun making BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

By the way, we think it's great that you and your brother play with your Barble and Ken dolls! And your brother isn't the only one — check out the next letter!

Dear BARBIE,

I just moved to North Carolina from Massachusetts. The first day I was at my new home, my Dad bought me my first BARBIE FASHION comic book. I love reading it and can't wait till they come out each month.

I have a large collection of Barbie dolls and clothes. I play with them all the time. My 2 year old brother likes to play with them tool

Thanks for all the fun.

Katle Downes, age 4 Trinity, NC

We hope you're enjoying your new home, Katle! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your clothes designs! And I like designing clothes myself—I'm practicing from your example!

May I ask who writes these stories for you? And how come you always leave your hair down?

Well, keep making great stories!

Angelina Esparza, age 10 Okinawa, Japan Wow! Your letter traveled a very long distance to reach us, Angelina! If any of our readers want to know more about Japan, check in an atlas or an encyclopedia. Your librarian at school or at your public library can also help you find books about Japan! Ask a parent or adult to point you in the right direction!

As for your questions, Angelina, we hire writers who create the stories you read in BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION every month. You'll find their names on the contents page of each issue.

Our artists really like to draw Barbie's beautiful hair in many different styles, up and down!

We hope as a fashion designer yourself, you enjoy our monthly fashion features, like this month's "Romantic Red" on the following page! And we hope you'll send us some of your own designs! (That goes for all our readers who enjoy creating fab fashions for Barble!)

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! And as a lot of others say — you are so pretty! I have all of your BARBIE FASHION comics! I ordered them from Girl Scouts, and receive them in the mail! I really enjoy them when I get bored and need something to read!

I love to draw clothes for you! I'll send in some designs! Your issues are great! I read them over and over and over, just like Erica Richmond, from Northboro, MA, whose letter you printed in your letters page.

Mollie, age 10 Columbia City, IN

Subscribing is a great way to be sure you get every issue of BARBIE and BARBIE FASH-ION, Mollie! If any of our readers would like to subscribe, and receive their comics at home through the mail each month, you'll find a form to fill out at the back of this very issue! Be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

Dear BARBIE,

I am 5 years old. I live in a rown called Bly. My cousin Chrissy always reads me BARBIE comics and I love them. I love to play Barbies. I play a lot. Well, got to go. Bye!

> Sarah Gomez, age 5 Bly, OR

It's really nice of your cousin Chrissy to read you BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION, Sarah! And soon, you'll be reading them on your own!

#### ROMANTIC RED — FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Barbie looks beautiful in red! And in these outstanding outfits — designed by you, the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers — she's sure to steal the hearts of all her valentines!

If you have a fashion for Barbie or any of her friends, send it to us at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Be sure to include your name, age, and address. We're sorry, but we cannot return any of the designs we receive.



